

24270. Flour, rice, and cranberry beans. (F. D. C. No. 40446. S. Nos. 55-707 M, 65-433/6 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 12-2-57, N. Dist. Ohio, against Eagle Wholesale Grocery Co., a corporation, Cleveland, Ohio.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 8-16-56 and 5-3-57, the defendant caused quantities of flour, rice, and cranberry beans, while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be placed in a building that was accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine and rodent excreta; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 12-13-57. \$1,500 fine.

24271. Enriched flour. (F. D. C. No. 40137. S. No. 55-420 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 12-12-57, Dist. Nebr., against Lexington Mill & Elevator Co., a corporation, Lexington, Nebr.

SHIPPED: 10-11-56, from Nebraska to Ohio.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was unlabeled, but was invoiced as "Enriched" flour.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—valuable constituents, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, and iron, had been in part omitted from the article when shipped; and 403 (g) (1)—the article purported to be and was represented as enriched flour, and it failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since it contained per pound less than 2 milligrams of thiamine, less than 1.2 milligrams of riboflavin, less than 16 milligrams of niacin, and less than 13 milligrams of iron.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 12-12-57. \$500 fine, plus costs.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS*

24272. Egg noodles. (F. D. C. No. 40692. S. Nos. 83-201/4 M.)

QUANTITY: 166 1-lb. bags at Cincinnati, Ohio.

SHIPPED: Between 1-1-57 and 6-21-57, from Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

LIBELED: 10-10-57, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 11-25-57. Default—consumption by animals.

24273. Egg noodles. (F. D. C. No. 40751. S. No. 55-387 M.)

QUANTITY: 36 10-lb. ctns. at Zanesville, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 8-3-57 and 8-23-57, from Carnegie, Pa.

LIBELED: 9-19-57, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 10-16-57. Default—destruction.

*See also No. 24267.